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OF THE
State Industrial Accident
Commission

OF MARYLAND

FOR THE YEAR

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

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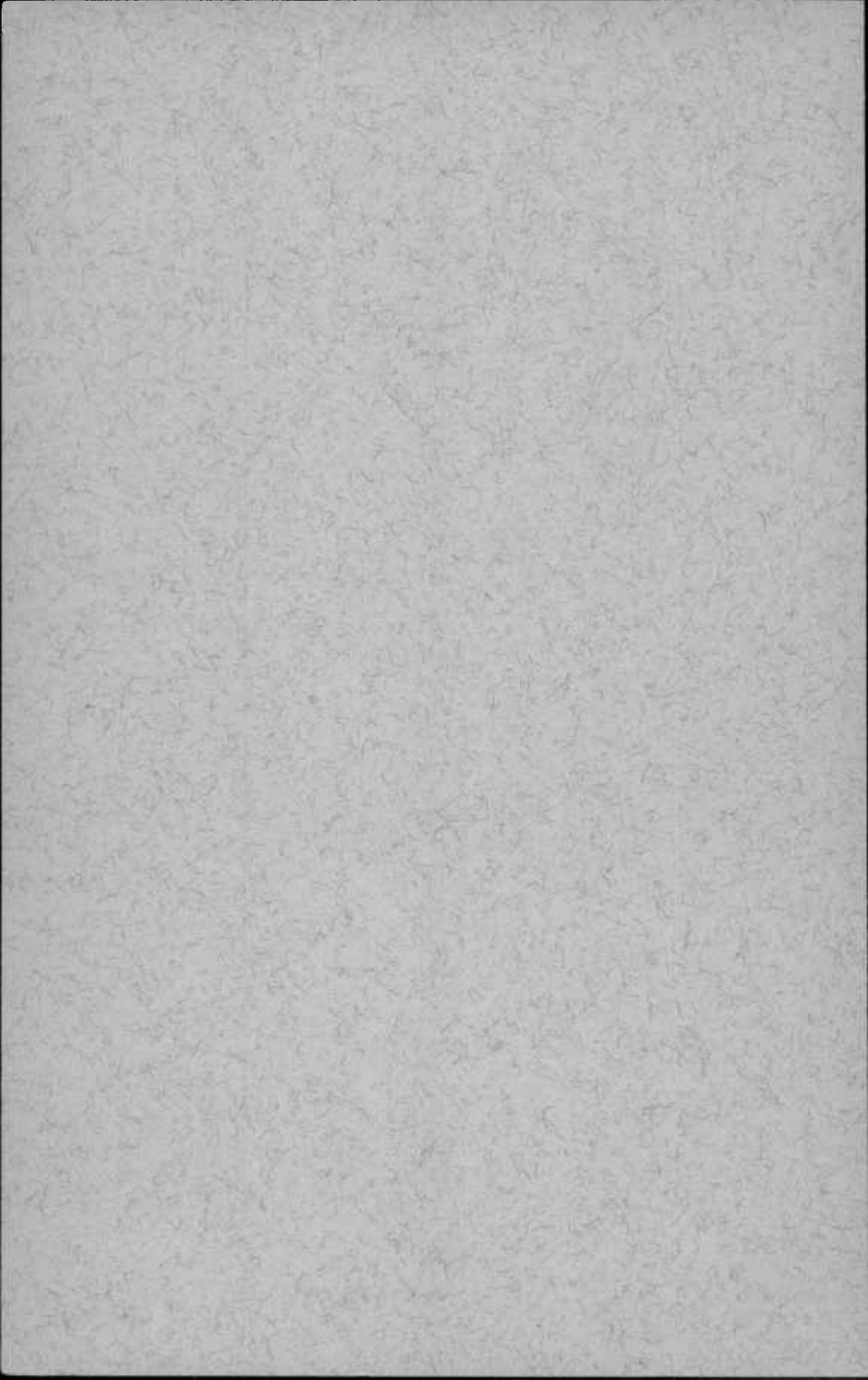
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

February 14, 1949.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

WILLIAM PRESTON LANE, JR.,

Governor of Maryland,

Annapolis, Maryland.

DEAR GOVERNOR LANE:

This is the Thirty-fourth Annual Report for the calendar year 1948, and is being sent to you in compliance with the provisions of Section 13 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

There was very little change in the case load during 1948. In 1947, 29,896 accidents were reported by employers as against 29,425 in 1948. Claims filed by injured employees during 1947 totalled 15,138, and in 1948, 14,820 such claims were filed. 136 of the claims filed in 1948 were for fatal injuries which unfortunately is an increase over 1947, when 105 such claims were filed. There is always a large difference between the number of accidental injuries reported by employers and the number of claims filed by such employees. This has always been a source for wonder, and no one as yet has been able to determine why the large difference exists between the number of accidents reported and the number of claims filed. I believe a large part of this failure to file claims is due to the fact that claimants, even today, are not fully aware of their rights under the Workmen's Compensation Law. During the year I have appeared at numerous meetings in an effort to explain, to as many employees as I could reach, their rights under the law. I found a woeful lack of knowledge on the part of working people and their labor representatives in Unions. The full effect of explanations that I have made at these various meetings has not yet been felt, and while I believe the result will show in future years, I am still of the opinion that there are thousands of employees in the State who are ignorant of their rights under the Workmen's Compensation Law. It is for that reason that I have concluded to revise the system under which the Commission has been working for the last thirty-five years so that every employee who sustains an injury and is entitled to the benefits of the law will be advised concerning his rights.

In order to accomplish this purpose it will be necessary to increase the work of the Commission, and additional personnel will be required. For instance, I believe it is very desirable that every time a report is received from an employer concerning an accident that the employee be advised it is necessary that a claim be filed in order to receive the benefits the law provides. I also believe it is necessary to further

advise claimants concerning their rights after a claim has been filed in cases where permanent partial disabilities result. In many instances claimants are not aware that they are entitled to compensation payments for permanent partial disability, if such exists, after they are told by a doctor that they are able to return to work. Many claimants find that they are barred by limitations for failure to follow up their claims due to ignorance of their rights. In order to carry out this program four typists will be necessary. I did not request an allowance for these additional typists when I sent the Commission's budget to you for consideration, because my plans were not fully developed at the time, but I hope that you will grant my request for these additional typists in your Supplemental Budget. It will be necessary not only to provide for their salaries, but also for desks and typewriters. I expect to be in Annapolis frequently during the balance of the present Legislative Session, and I shall be very glad to give you any information concerning the details of the plans I have in mind.

Appeals

Appeals from decisions of the Commission for the year 1948 have been about average. In 3,753 adjudicated cases in which formal hearings were held, 200 appeals were filed; 65 on the part of employers and insurers, and 135 on the part of claimants.

Safety

The Commission has been holding annual Safety and Health Conferences. As a result of these meetings more employers are becoming safety-minded than was the case prior to those meetings. Our Department of Safety has increasing demands for inspections in various parts of the State. Frequent inspections of plants can not be made because there are only five Inspectors to do the work. These five men can not adequately cover the many industrial plants operating in all parts of the State. The result is that in many instances these industrial plants are not visited for a period of a year or more. I have had many requests by employers and insurers that our Safety Department personnel be increased so that frequent inspections may be made. I believe that the Safety Department should have a minimum of ten Inspectors, and I know that if you would grant the funds for the employment of five additional Safety Inspectors, your action would be met with general approval in industry. I am certain you are interested in safe conditions under which persons work in extra-hazardous employment, and I hope you will give this request your careful consideration.

There will be another Safety and Health Conference this year, and I believe the balance of the Safety Codes on which the Safety Department is now working will be fully completed during the year. I wish to thank you for having included in our budget the sum of \$1,000 for use in conducting the Safety and Health Conference. This money will

all be returned to the State since at these Conferences manufacturers of safety appliances purchase space for exhibition purposes and the money derived therefrom is sufficient to make the project self sustaining.

Medical Board for Occupational Diseases

The cases coming before the Medical Board for Occupational Diseases are about the average, as in past years. I am advised by the Board that the work is fairly up to date. I am, however, recommending to the Legislature this year that one Member of the Board may hear a case instead of a majority, as the law now requires. This should help in speeding up the work of the Board.

The Commission will also recommend to the Legislature this year that the schedule of diseases now set out in the Act be eliminated entirely, and that all diseases which occur in industry and which can be attributed to the employment should be covered by the Act. The Commission feels this is advisable since occupational diseases occur which are not specifically mentioned in the schedule. When this occurs compensation can not be awarded because the particular disease is not specifically mentioned. The spirit of the Act is that all occupational diseases be covered, and it will be more equitable to have an all inclusive coverage than one that is limited to the schedule.

Vocational Rehabilitation Service

The Maryland Vocational Rehabilitation Service continues to co-operate fully with the Commission. One of its investigators comes to the office of the Commission every week to look over the claims that have been filed, and in each case where rehabilitation would seem to be indicated the injured employee is contacted promptly without waiting until the case is finally adjudicated. Elsewhere in this Report is a statement from the Vocational Rehabilitation Service setting forth its accomplishments in detail.

Legislation

In the 1947 Session of the Legislature a Resolution was adopted authorizing you to appoint a Committee to Study the Workmen's Compensation Act. This Committee was appointed on April 13, 1948, and was required to report to you and to the Legislative Council by October 1, 1948. Because of the large volume of work involved in a comprehensive study of the Act, the Committee appointed to make the study was unable to complete its work, and recently, a Resolution was adopted by the Committee requesting the Legislature to continue its life until January 1, 1950.

The Members of the State Industrial Accident Commission however, feel that certain amendments to the law should be recommended to the 1949 Session of the Legislature as a result of its own experiences.

These recommendations will be made to the Committee you appointed to Study the Workmen's Compensation Act and are as follows:

1. Increase payments for temporary total disability from a maximum of \$25.00 per week to a maximum of \$30.00, and from a minimum of \$10.00 per week to a minimum of \$12.00.
2. Provide for the payment of permanent total disability payments during the life of the injured employee.
3. Generally, to increase the number of weeks allowable for certain injuries classified as permanent partial disabilities, and to change the method of apportionment of such disabilities in cases of amputation.

4. To remove the ceiling from medical expenses.
Cases of hardship constantly come to the attention of the Commission where the employer and insurer pay out the maximum for medical expenses, as now provided in the law, and then refuse to pay any additional sums even though additional medical attention and hospitalization is required. In cases of very serious injury, which require hospitalization, employers and insurers hold up the payments to hospitals until it can be determined what the exact amount of medical and hospital bills will be. As a result, hospitals, which do not operate for profit and must have their bills paid promptly in order to extend their facilities to injured persons and others, have to wait long periods of time before such bills are paid, and then there is no certainty that such bills will be paid in full. Several cases have come to the attention of the Commission in 1948 where hospital bills have run as high as \$4,000, and are still unpaid for the reasons as above stated. If there is no ceiling on medical and hospital bills employers and insurers will have no excuse for not paying such bills promptly. It seems to be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the Act that such expenses be limited since the Act provides that in all cases of accidental injury the employer and insurer are required to furnish the injured employee with proper medical attention.

5. To tighten the law with respect to the requirement that employers engaged in extra-hazardous employments carry workmen's compensation insurance, and that they immediately obtain proper compensation coverage when insurance companies cancel their policies.

6. The law now provides that an appeal from a decision of the Commission shall not be a stay.

In some instances employers have taken appeals from awards by the Commission and refused to pay compensation pending the appeal. The Commission believes this should be remedied so that when an employer and insurer, or self insurer, file notice of an

appeal, the employer, insurer, or self insurer, shall certify that the Order of the Commission is being complied with, and will continue to be complied with until the appeal has been heard and determined.

7. Because of the decisions of the Court of Appeals, the Commission feels it is necessary to enlarge on the classification of the kinds of employment covered by the Act, under Section 20.
8. The Commission will also recommend that the period within which a claim is to be filed shall be extended from one year to three years.
9. There are several other amendments to the law which the Commission will recommend, more in connection with the administration of the Act than the benefits.

Expenses of the Commission

I wish again to stress the fact that the expenses of operating the State Industrial Accident Commission are not borne directly by the general public, and therefore, do not require direct revenue from the State. The State advances the money, and after it is spent by the Commission it is returned to the State by assessments against employers and insurers, and self insurers. I stress this because employers and insurers desire greater service from the Commission, and in some instances, this greater service can not be supplied since there is not sufficient personnel to provide it. Since all of the money spent by the Commission is subjected to the same checks and balances as all other State Departments, there seems to be no good reason for a limitation on the expenses of the Commission, nor in the amount requested in the Commission's budget, if supported by sound reasons.

General Comment

It has been extremely gratifying to me that many persons who have business with the Commission have taken occasion to comment upon the efficiency with which the Commission carries out its work. All persons coming in contact with the Commission are extended courteous treatment, and all problems of injured persons are discussed fully whenever the services of the Commission are used for that purpose. The Commission holds itself ready at all times to advise with employers and insurers, as well as with employees, concerning any matter within the frame-work of the Act, and always welcome suggestions for its better administration.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL GORFINE, Chairman

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

(January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948)

SUMMARY OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

During the year there were reported 29,425 accidents by employers. 14,820 claims were filed during the year, 136 of which were fatal. Of this number, 14,176 were disposed of, which includes 86 fatal cases, leaving 644 cases pending at the end of the year.

There were 5,050 cases set for hearings on claims during the year. Of this number, 1,297 were continued at one time or another, and reset for a hearing so that actually 3,753 cases were heard and adjudicated during the year.

In the twelve months of this report there was reported paid on awards the sum of	-3,783,579.94
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The total of specific awards for 1747 permanent partial awards other than compromise settlements is the sum of	1,205,569.32
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(This includes hernia awards where operation was refused or impossible, also 659 permanent partial awards on claims filed previous to 1948)

The total of specific awards for 32 permanent total awards other than compromise settlements is the sum of	230,900.00
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(This includes 24 permanent total awards on claims filed previous to 1948)

The total of specific awards in 80 fatal cases other than compromise settlements is	521,850.00
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1025 Claims were compromised during 1948 for settlements aggregating	934,342.86
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(This amount includes 58 permanent partial, 2 permanent total and 28 fatal awards which were compromised)

Making a total of benefits reported paid during 1948 to beneficiaries under the Act and awarded for future payments on 1948 awards	\$6,676,242.12
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ALL SPECIFIC AWARDS MADE IN 1948**Other Than Compromises and Occupational Diseases**

Temporary Total (Hernia where operation was refused or impossible)	\$20,645.83
Permanent Partial	1,179,424.49
Permanent Total	215,300.00
Fatal	501,850.00

Total	\$1,917,220.32
Occupational Diseases, not including O. D. Compromises	41,099.00
Compromises	934,342.86

Grand Total \$2,892,662.18

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

(Our fiscal year covered by this Report began
July 1, 1947 and ended June 30, 1948)

Appropriations by Act of 1948	\$177,563.00
Miscellaneous Appropriation (Office Rent)	16,630.98
Total Appropriation	\$194,193.98

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Special Payments	\$130,745.59	
General Repairs	390.13	
Traveling	4,247.22	
Transportation	24.19	
Communication	5,383.00	
Printing	6,302.90	
Sheriff's Fees	1,475.70	
Office Supplies	6,595.21	
Office Equipment	1,547.43	
Educational, etc.	106.97	
Rent of Equipment	1,369.00	
Insurance	795.63	
All Other (Pamphlets—Membership Dues)	158.90	
Office Rent	16,630.98	\$175,772.85

Balance (Reversion to State Treasurer) \$18,421.13

State Treasurer to be Reimbursed

Under the provisions of Section 16, Article 101, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the State Industrial Accident Commission is required to assess a special tax for the maintenance of the Commission for the preceding calendar year. This assessment is against all employers carrying their own insurance in proportion to their several total payrolls, and all insurance carriers, including the State Accident Fund in proportion to the aggregate payroll of employers insured therewith. The amount assessed is collected for the use of the State.

The total expenses of the Commission for the twelve calendar months of 1947 were \$166,735.71, of which amount \$16,630.98 was for office rent. The total of \$166,735.71 was collected proportionately from the State Accident Fund, the insurance carriers and the self insurers.

The reports submitted by those subject to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act indicated that the total of the payrolls for the calendar year 1947 was \$1,120,675,377.18 which required an assessment of \$.000148782 per dollar of payroll to yield \$166,735.71, the amount collected.

As a result of the aforementioned provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the net expenses of the State Industrial Accident Commission are paid by those coming under the Act. Consequently there is absolutely no cost whatsoever to the State of Maryland for the support of the Commission, in the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Under the provisions of Section 16, Article 101, above referred to, assessments have been collected for the years 1918 to 1947 inclusive, and during the year 1949 assessments for the year 1948 will be collected.

ACCIDENT REPORTS AND CLAIMS

	Employers' Reports	Claims Non-Fatal	Claims Fatal	Claims Total
January	2,258	1,121	10	1,131
February	2,289	1,196	4	1,200
March	2,441	1,331	12	1,343
April	2,266	1,188	9	1,197
May	2,555	1,160	14	1,174
June	2,632	1,359	8	1,367
July	3,039	1,233	8	1,241
August	2,796	1,355	13	1,368
September	2,483	1,355	18	1,373
October	2,329	1,177	12	1,189
November	2,197	1,111	21	1,132
December	2,140	1,098	7	1,105
Totals	29,425*	14,684	136	14,820
Amounts Reported Paid Other Than Occupational Diseases and Compromises				
Temporary Total and Temporary Partial				\$1,397,636.87
Permanent Partial				1,085,900.66
Lump Sums in Permanent Partial Cases			\$121,563.77	
Permanent Total				66,665.52
Lump Sums in Permanent Total Cases			35,544.87	
Fatal				476,833.36
Lump Sums in Fatal Cases			33,821.71	
Funeral Expenses			32,698.61	
† Medical on all claims except compromises			560,635.55	
Occupational Diseases, not including O. D. Compromises				25,366.42
Compromise Agreements				731,177.11
Attorneys' Fees approved in these cases			133,571.85	
Medical			68,549.55	
Lump Sum payments in Compromises Cases			195,392.08	
Total Reported Paid				\$3,783,579.94

* Employers report only those accidents, as required by Section 37, i. e., causing disability of more than the 3-day waiting period. Many accidents occurred for which no claims were filed. Many claims are filed for old injuries. In a number of cases such claims for old injuries had to be disallowed because they were not filed within the period required by law.

† This does not include outstanding medical or medical on cases in which no claim was filed.

HEARINGS

In claims where there are disputed issues of law and fact, a hearing is conducted upon request of any party in interest or upon the Commission's own motion.

Cases in which there were formal hearings in open Court in Baltimore City.....	3,184
Cases in which there were formal hearings in open Court in the Counties.....	569
Compromise Agreement hearings other than in Court Rooms.....	525
Total Hearings	4,278

In addition, numerous hearings were held on applications for lump sums, counsel and medical fees.

APPEALS

Appeals by Employer and Insurer.....	65
Appeals by Claimant	135
Total	200

SECOND INJURY FUND

Chapter 637, Acts of 1945, Effective June 1, 1945

This fund is being accumulated by assessing the sum of \$10.00 against each insurance carrier, self-insurers and the State Accident Fund in every case involving a permanent partial disability and the sum of \$100.00 in each case involving the death of an injured employee.

Statement of Second Injury Fund, December 31, 1948

Cash Balance on hand January 1, 1948.....	\$65,252.00
Receipts for Calendar Year—From State Industrial Accident Commission	34,280.00
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	\$99,532.00
Disbursements for Calendar Year Paid to State Industrial Accident Commission	5,299.20
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Cash Balance on hand, December 31, 1948.....	94,302.80

Claims Disallowed and Reasons for Disallowing

January 1 - December 31, 1948

Disability did not extend beyond the waiting period.....	129
Accident did not arise out of or in course of employment.....	67
Duplicate claim	6
Claimant failed to appear.....	56
Lack of jurisdiction	16
Not covered by law.....	5
Disability not due to accident.....	12
Death not due to an accident.....	2
No dependents	1
Third party settlement	9
Not an employee	2
Wilful misconduct	1
Failure to notify employer within time required by law.....	7
Intoxication	1
Failure to file claim within the time required by law.....	20
Claimant died before decision was reached.....	1
Charitable institution	3
Claimant not suffering from occupational disease.....	9
Total	347
Withdrawn and dismissed.....	41
Grand Total	388

Cases Disposed of and Pending

(During 1948 of Claims Filed in 1948)

	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Total
Claims filed Jan. 1, 1948 - Dec. 31, 1948.....	14,684	136	14,820
Claims disposed of Jan. 1, 1948 - Dec. 31, 1948.....	14,090	86	14,176
Pending	514	50	644

Recapitulation of Claims Filed During 1948

Temporary Total	12,603
Permanent Partial	1,095
Permanent Total	10
Fatal	80
Total claims allowed	13,788
Claims disallowed, withdrawn and dismissed	388
Claims pending	644
Total	14,820

	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Total
Claims from previous years disposed of during current year	529	21	550
Claims disposed of Jan. 1, 1948 - Dec. 31, 1948.....	14,090	86	14,176
Total claims disposed of Jan. 1, 1948 - Dec. 31, 1948	14,619	107	14,726

Report of
THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
1948

The cost of accidents last year was more than the cost of the Marshall Plan. In 1948, accidents cost a total economic loss of about seven billion, one hundred million dollars. Industrial accidents in Maryland are conservatively estimated to have cost twenty-five million dollars. The aim and ambition of this Department is the control and prevention of accidents. Our activities have been divided as follows:

- (1) Dissemination of information on the subject of accident prevention.
- (2) Compiling, printing and distributing safety codes—such codes constitute a handbook on safety.
- (3) Counseling and serving as advisors in the organization of a safety program for individual plants.
- (4) Investigating accidents to determine the cause and applying a remedy to prevent a recurrence.
- (5) Inspecting places of employment for the purpose of locating and having corrected, hazards which are known to be accident producing causes.

This Department sponsored and promoted the Maryland State-Wide Safety-Health Conference and Exhibit, which was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on May 24th and 25th, 1948. During the two-day Conference there were eleven sessions including the banquet on the evening of the second day. There were twenty-three scheduled speakers who delivered messages on selected subjects dealing with accident prevention or the control of occupational diseases. There was one session devoted to safety on the screen. In connection with the Safety and Health Exhibit, there were twenty-nine exhibit booths accommodating some forty manufacturers and distributors of safety appliances, equipment, protective clothing, etc. The meetings and exhibits were well attended. The Conference was self-supporting, without cost to the State. However, in order to properly publicize and promote a Safety Conference in future years, we should have an appropriation of approximately one thousand dollars to underwrite the cost.

This Department together with the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc. are sponsoring an accident prevention program in the iron and steel industry. A survey and study has been completed in a number of plants and the program will be carried on during the year, 1949.

Your Director has served as the Chairman of, "Better Vision in Industry Committee" of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Blindness. This Committee has studied the problem during the past year, and will promote a program during the coming years.

Our Inspectors have cooperated with various state departments and institutions in surveying and studying accident problems. Many contacts have been made with vocational schools, inspecting premises and distributing safety codes with pertinent explanations. Our Inspectors have also made contacts with chambers of commerce and labor unions.

During the year, a total of thirty thousand copies of fourteen different safety codes were compiled and printed. Probably twenty thousand copies of these codes have been distributed to date. There are still several committees functioning on the preparation of additional codes.

During the year 380 accidents were investigated; 3,712 inspections were made in places of employment; 1,061 verbal orders or recommendations and 572 written orders were issued for the correction of 5,266 separate items covering dangerous conditions, unsafe machinery, unsafe practices or hazardous premises. The items covered by the above mentioned orders have either been corrected or are in the process of correction. It has not been necessary to prosecute anyone for refusal to comply with our safety orders.

It is our continuing policy, practice, and privilege to work in close cooperation with other agencies and organizations engaged in the prevention of accidents. This Department now has five Safety Inspectors provided for in the Law, and I wish to acknowledge personally the interest and assistance of the Commission in our efforts for the prevention of accidents. I do feel, however, that we should have the addition of an Engineer and a Safety Advisor to our staff. This would enable us to put a full time Inspector on the proposed "bay bridge job."

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS — 1948

Inspections Made	3,712	Cranes	84
Employees Covered	521,932	Gears	146
Verbal Orders Issued	1,061	Paper Cutters	47
Written Orders Issued	572	Point of Operation	196
Unsafe Conditions	1,558	Pulleys - Flywheels	248
Unsafe Machinery	2,081	Saws (all types)	153
Unsafe Practices	383	Shears	34
Unsafe Premises	1,244	Shafting	80
Accidents Investigated	380	Presses	103
		Miscellaneous	263
Orders for			
Safe-Guarding Machinery			
Abrasive Wheels	189	Orders for	
Adjust Guards	227	Improvements in Buildings	
Belts	172	and Conditions	
Chain Hoists	40	Elevators	146
Chain and Sprockets	110	Clear Fire Exits	107
		Electrical Hazards	261

Guard Wall Openings	59	Clean Up (Fire and	
Window Openings	66	Stumbling Hazards)	161
Floor Openings	65	Clear Passage ways	
Install Exhaust System	9	and Aisles	126
Improve Exhaust System	29	Improve Piling and Stacking..	115
Install Vapor or Explosion		Ladders	112
Proof Lamps	81	Provide Fire Extinguisher	
Provide or Repair Guard		Equipment	92
Railings	83	Recharge Fire Extinguishers..	212
Hand Railings	96	Unfired Pressure Vessels.....	22
Toe Boards	58		
Provide or Improve Lighting..	47	Miscellaneous Orders	
Repair Floors	67	Provide or Use Eye	
Platforms	28	Protection	119
Stairs	81	Masks	11
Unsanitary Conditions	49	Respirators	27
Handling and Storage of Acids	46	Provide First Aid Equipment..	36
Inflammables	73	Welding Operations	73
Fire Doors Blocked.....	44	No Compensation	50
Exits	91	Poisonous or Noxious Gas	
Boilers	26	and Fumes	34

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY,

JOSEPH A. HALLER,
Director of Safety

Report of the MEDICAL BOARD FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

The following tables summarize particular data pertaining to the disposition of occupational disease claims between January 1st and December 31st, 1948:

Claims filed January 1 to December 31, 1948.....	298
Claims filed in previous years and pending January 1, 1948.....	69
Total.....	367
Uncontroverted Claims:	
Awarded	251
Disallowed	1
Total uncontroverted claims.....	252
Controverted Claims:	
Awarded	32
Disallowed	28
Total controverted claims.....	60
*Compromised claims	7
Claims withdrawn	2
Claims pending January 1, 1949.....	46
Total.....	367

* Not included in following tables.

Uncontroverted

Type of Disease	Awarded	Disallowed
No. 2—Lead poisoning or its sequelae.....	5	.....
No. 8—Poisoning by Benzol or Nitro-, Hydro-, Hydroxy- and Amido-derivatives of Benzene (dinitro-benzol, anilin and others) or its sequelae.....	3	.....
No. 12—Dope poisoning (poisoning by tetrachlor-methane or any substances used as or in conjunction with a solvent for acetate of cellulose or nitrocellulose, or its sequelae	1	.....
No. 19—Chrome ulceration or dermatitis, or their sequelae.....	2	.....
No. 23—Miners' diseases, including only cellulitis, bursitis, ankylotomiasis, tenosynovitis and nystagmus.....	1	.....
No. 26—Poisoning from methyl chloride or other halogenated hydrocarbons	2	.....
No. 27—Carbon monoxide poisoning.....	1	.....
No. 30—Disability arising from blisters or abrasions.....	9	.....
No. 31—Disability arising from bursitis or synovitis.....	27	.....
No. 32—Dermatitis (venenata)	192	1*

Type of Disease	Awarded	Disallowed
No. 35—Respiratory, gastrointestinal or eye disorder due to contact with antigenic substances.....	1	—
No. 36—Occupational tularemia, brucellosis, psittacosis, leptospirosis, rabies or Rocky Mountain spotted fever.....	7	—
Total.....	<u>251</u>	<u>1</u>

* Disallowed because claimant was not disabled beyond 3-day waiting period.

Controverted

Type of Disease	Awarded	
No. 2—Lead poisoning or its sequelae.....	4	
No. 19—Chrome ulceration or dermatitis or their sequelae.....	7	
No. 26—Poisoning from methyl chloride or other halogenated hydrocarbons	1	
No. 31—Disability arising from bursitis or synovitis.....	3	
No. 32—Dermatitis (venenata)	13	
No. 33—Silicosis	4	
	<u>32</u>	
		Disallowed
Claims filed as under:		
No. 2—Lead poisoning or its sequelae:		
Claimant failed to appear.....	1	1
No. 32—Dermatitis (venenata):		
Disease not occupational.....	9	
Claimant failed to file medical report.....	2	
Claimant failed to appear.....	3	14
No. 33—Silicosis:		
Disease not occupational.....	1	1
No. 36—Occupational tularemia, brucellosis, psittacosis leptospirosis, rabies, or Rocky Mountain spotted fever:		
Disease not occupational.....	1	1
Miscellaneous:		
Disease not occupational.....	8	
Disease not covered by law.....	1	
Claimant failed to appear.....	1	
Claim filed in error.....	1	11
Total.....		<u>28</u>

Since an order must be written on all claims filed for occupational disease, an index has been established which allows the Medical Board to obtain an over-all view of the problem of occupational disease as it exists in Maryland. From time to time the Board has conferred with either the City or State Health Department concerning specific problems which have existed.

Within the past year the role played by salts of chromic acid in the production of bronchogenic carcinoma has become apparent and, as far as is known, the first claims for compensation for this disease in the United States were heard in Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

MEDICAL BOARD FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES,

NATHAN B. HERMAN, M. D., Chairman,

JOHN W. PIERSON, M. D.

T. CONRAD WOLFF, M. D.

TABLE No. 1

January 1—December 31, 1948

Classification of Claims According to Industry

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Agriculture:				
Commercial fruit orchards or mushroom raising	14	1	.....	.....
General farming	97	6	.....	.....
Dairy farm or cattle dealers	15	.....	.....	.....
Nurseries—flowers	31	1	.....	.....
Racing stables—farms (sales stables) riding				
academles or breeding farms	23	1	.....	.....
Tree surgery or culture	33	1	.....	.....
Landscape gardening	10	1	.....	.....
Mining:				
Coal mining	166	9	1	3
Mining, n. o. c.	2	1	.....	.....
Metallurgy:				
Smelting and refining or analytical chemical re- search (consulting engineer)	6	2	.....	.....
Quarries and Stone Crushing:				
Quarrying and crushing	55	2	.....	.....
Clay and sand or gravel digging	33	1	1	.....
Slate quarrying	3	.....	.....	.....
Other Extractive Industries:				
Logging and lumbering	101	4	.....	.....
Shell fisheries and packers	40	1	.....	.....
Other fisheries	8	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing—Food:				
Baking	184	10	.....	.....
Flour and grist-mill products	19	1	.....	.....
Starch, glucose, sugar	8	.....	.....	.....
Confectionery	16	.....	.....	.....
Coffee, spices and nuts	4	.....	.....	.....
Dairy products or mild bottle exchange	189	6	.....	.....
Slaughtering and meat packing, inc., abbatolrs	221	8	.....	.....
Packing houses (not slaughtering)	26	.....	.....	.....
Food preserving and canning	192	15	.....	.....
Beverages	43	.....	.....	.....
Brewers or beer distributors	154	3	.....	.....
Condensed mild and milk products	10	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco products (inc. warehouses or markets)	14	1	.....	.....
Ice	40	2	.....	.....
Poultry and fish	28	1	.....	.....
Stock yard or bone yard (fish scrap)	10	1	.....	.....
Olive oil, vinegar, cider, etc.	1	.....	.....	.....
Poultry food	50	.....	.....	.....
Pickles, kraut, etc.	24	2	.....	.....
Butter substitutes, mayonnaise, etc., including rendering plants	12	1	.....	.....
Ice cream manufacture or creamery	37	.....	.....	.....
All other food preparations	17	4	.....	.....
Textile Industries:				
Textiles, n. o. c., spinning and weaving	1	1	.....	.....
Cotton and linen goods	31	4	.....	.....
Woolen goods	5	1	.....	.....
Silk goods (inc. artificial silk)	140	4	.....	.....
Velour and tapestries (rugs)	2	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Umbrellas	5			
Rag dealers (waste paper).....	22			
Burlap bags, etc.	1			
Awnings, tents and window shades.....	11	1		
Thread, yarn twine and rope manufacture.....	4	1		
Novelties, n. o. c., including stencils.....	11	1		
Clothing:				
Clothing (general) or tailors.....	143	8		1
Headwear	5	1		
Bedding	16	2		
Underwear	12			
Overalls	3			
Stockings or other knitted garments.....	7			
Fur manufacture or storage.....	3			
Cleaning and Dyeing:				
Cleaning and dyeing (inc. carpet renovating).....	17	4		1
Laundries or cloth shrinking.....	95			
Leather:				
Tanning and dressing.....	6			
Boots and shoes.....	29	3		
Leather goods, miscellaneous	8			
Rubber and Composition Goods:				
Rubber goods	75	4		
Bone, horn, shell and ivory goods.....	26	1		
Oil-cloth and linoleum.....	7	3		
Rubber tires	52	6		
Insulation, n. o. c., including asbestos and magnesia products	1			
Miscellaneous composition goods, inc. plastic.....	28			
Paper and Pulp:				
Paper and pulp.....	25	3		
Paper	9			
Paper Goods:				
Paper boxes	63	9		2
Paper goods, n. o. c., including stationery.....	54	3		
Toys and sport goods manufacture.....	7			
Printing and Engraving:				
Printing	38	5		
Publishers	65	3		
Book-binding	6	4		
Electroplaters	1	1		
Photo engraving	2			
Printing and lithographing.....	21	1		
Wood Products:				
Saw mills	72	8		
Planing mills	14	1		
Cooperage, steel drum reconditioning.....	19	3		
Boxes (wooden), baskets.....	45	4		
Wood turning and pattern making.....	14	7		
Brooms and brushes	33	1		
Furniture, showcases and store fixtures.....	51	11		
Sash, door, screen and blind manufacture.....	54	12		
Veneer goods	11			
Musical instruments	13			
Miscellaneous wood products and preservation, including hardwood flooring.....	42	10		

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Lumber yards	193	18	.....	1
Coffins and caskets.....	2	1	.....	.....
Asbestos and magnesia.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Blast Furnaces, Steel Works, Rolling Mills:				
Steel works	223	166	.....	8
Rolling and tube mills.....	3	1	.....	.....
Iron and steel fabricating.....	83	24	.....	.....
Boilers and tanks (oil burners).....	37	5	.....	.....
Millwright work	19	6	.....	.....
Metal Goods:				
Foundaries	52	3	.....	.....
Forging, n. o. c. (blacksmith).....	2	.....	.....	.....
Cutlery and pneumatic tools.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Tin can manufacture and decoration (including tin boxes)	97	36	.....	.....
Gas, electrical and other fixtures, including power transmission machinery	61	14	.....	1
Sheet metal products	44	6	.....	.....
Wire and wire products (including mattresses).....	28	3	.....	.....
Metal furniture	9	.....	.....	.....
Lead and lead alloys.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Jewelry, silverware and novelties.....	10	1	.....	.....
Enamelware	71	6	.....	.....
Stoves, ranges, fuel equipment, etc.....	21	4	.....	.....
Bottle caps, bottle capping machinery, etc.....	75	32	.....	.....
Metal plates	5	.....	.....	.....
Refrigerators, butchers' supplies.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Copper and copper products.....	8	4	.....	.....
Aluminum, brass or bronze	14	2	.....	.....
Radiators, furnaces and pumps (plumbing sup- plies)	106	15	.....	.....
Bolt, nut and nail manufacture.....	27	1	.....	.....
Food products machinery, including dairy ma- chinery	6	1	.....	.....
Mufflers and safety valves (inc. piston rings).....	14	5	.....	.....
All other metal products.....	42	11	.....	.....
Machinery:				
Machine shop	102	10	.....	.....
Radios or equipment.....	10	3	.....	.....
Fine specialty machines and instruments.....	44	8	.....	.....
Machinery, n. o. c.	26	.....	.....	.....
Vehicles:				
Automobiles, auto dealers, garages.....	332	16	.....	.....
Aeroplanes and parts, inc. models and research Carriages, steam shovels, wagons, auto bodies and parts	146	15	.....	1
.....	41	10	.....	.....
Railroad cars and parts.....	15	4	.....	.....
Stone Products:				
Cement and other building materials (supplies)	30	1	.....	.....
Stone and marble.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Marble and stone yards (monuments).....	2	1	.....	.....
Asphalt	11	.....	.....	.....
Lime	17	.....	1	1
Cinder blocks	17	2	.....	.....
Concrete blocks, etc. (vaults).....	43	5	.....	2

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Clay Products:				
Bricks	86	9	1	
Pottery	4			
Glass Products:				
Glass (plate or sheet)	1			
Glassware	46	7		
Optical lenses	1			
Glaziers	4			
All other	11	1		
Chemicals:				
Acids	7			
Oil and tar by-products	75	7		1
Fertilizers	71	5		3
Glue, paste, soap and candles	18			
Paints and colors (pigment)	55	4		
Chrome	6	2		
Drugs (chewing gum)	10	2		
Extracts (including baking power and soda)	11			
Yeast	3	1		
Gypsum	1			
Medical and surgical supplies, inc. toilet products	2			
Air products (oxygen, etc.)	16	1		
Distillers (alcohol, etc.) including rectifiers	51	6		
Chemical research	4			
Dental laboratory or supplies	1			
Chemicals, n. o. c.	70	10		
Carbonated beverages, soda fountain supplies	47	1		
Construction:				
General contracting	1,246	81	1	10
Clearing and grading	3			
Street and highway construction and repair	35			1
Railroad construction	1			
Drilling	3			
Excavating and dredging	16			
Ditching and pipe laying	1			
Electric line construction	7			
Paving	31	3		
Well digging or shaft sinking	2	1		
Bridge construction or wharf	3			
Bill board or electric sign preparation and erection, including window trimming	9			
All others, including surveying or civil engineering work	6			
Building Erection:				
Building	175	10		
Masonry, including tile setting or chimney construction	110	3		
Structural iron and steel erection	31	4		1
Concrete construction	41	1		1
Sheet metal construction	16	2		
Carpentry, installation or interior trim or sound proofing	357	33		1
Roofing, water proofing and insulation	132	5		2
Plumbing, gas and steam fitting	235	6		1
Electrical contractors, including air conditioning and electrical appliance installation	164	7		2

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Painting and decorating.....	71	3	.....	2
Plastering and paper hanging (lathing).....	78	1	1	.....
Machinery installation.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Wrecking and moving buildings.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Welding and cutting.....	12	2	.....	.....
Manufacturing, installing and adjusting metal windows.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Installing metal weather strips.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Installing furnace and incinerators, boilers and tanks.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Installing fence construction.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Insulating boilers and machinery, electric or pipe lines.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Ship Building:				
Ship building, steel.....	61	8	.....	1
Boat building.....	28	.....	.....	.....
Ship repair or renovating in drydock.....	96	36	.....	3
Marine wreckling.....	75	9	.....	1
Ship rigging.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Marine construction and repair (shipwrights).....	18	3	.....	.....
Transportation:				
Stevedoring.....	114	11	.....	.....
Steam railroads.....	67	9	.....	1
Railways (street).....	95	1	.....	.....
Air transportation (including airport).....	6	.....	.....	1
Cartage and Trucking:				
Taxi-operators.....	106	3	1	1
Truckers and hucksters, delivery service.....	371	5	.....	4
Fuel, lumber and ice dealers.....	87	5	.....	1
Livery stables and parking spaces, including auto rentals.....	7	.....	1	.....
Storage incidental to trucking.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Express and transfer freight handling.....	152	8	.....	5
Railway express delivery.....	31	.....	.....	.....
Coal docks or ore docks.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Public service (coat, apron, towel).....	13	.....	.....	.....
Rental of construction machinery or farm equip- ment.....	6	1	.....	.....
Utilities—Public:				
Gas, water and steam.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Gas, electric light and power.....	63	1	.....	1
Telegraph and telephone.....	30	2	.....	1
Light, heat and transportation.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Oil burners, servicing and installing.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Electric refrigeration.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Radio (including broadcasting and installing).....	12	1	.....	.....
All other public utilities.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Trade:				
Hardware, store appliances or furniture, house- hold.....	64	2	.....	.....
Store (general).....	220	6	.....	.....
Warehouses (storage).....	24	2	.....	.....
Junk, salvage or iron merchants.....	95	6	.....	.....
Jobbers.....	43	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale store, dealers.....	85	4	.....	2
Wholesale and retail store markets, etc.....	16	2	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Commission merchants	11	1	.....	1
Auctioneers	1	.....	.....	1
Produce dealers and meat markets.....	167	5	.....	.....
Hay, grain and feed merchants.....	40	2	.....	.....
Mail order houses.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Confectionery or delicatessen.....	2	.....	.....	.....
News stands, etc. or paper routes.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Jewelry stores, watch makers or repairmen.....	4	1	.....	.....
Bank, finance or insurance companies.....	28	1	.....	.....
Office, farm, special machinery or office supplies, n. o. c.....	27	1	.....	.....
Furriers and tailors	1	.....	.....	.....
Drug or tobacco stores.....	39	3	.....	.....
Ship chandlers	3	1	.....	.....
Clerical and Professional Service and Employment:				
Agents, salesmen and inspectors.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Office employees (inc. public accountants).....	2	1	.....	.....
Advertising service or distributors, including show window display	9	2	.....	.....
Patrol agency, private detectives or investigators	3	.....	.....	.....
Care and Custody of Buildings and Grounds:				
Hotels, clubs and restaurants.....	282	18	.....	.....
Buildings, n. o. c.....	22	3	.....	.....
Amusement parks, golf courses, concessions, developments and beaches.....	24	1	.....	.....
Homes and charitable institutions, including emergency relief	5	1	.....	.....
Cemeteries	37	2	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Industries:				
Barber shops, turkish baths and reducing academies (including beauty parlors).....	2	.....	.....	.....
Bowling alleys and pool rooms.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Blacksmiths	2	.....	.....	.....
Caterers	6	1	.....	.....
Churches or religious retreats.....	14	.....	.....	1
Elevators or conveyors, including erection, construction and repair.....	9	4	.....	.....
Fireworks	13	2	2	.....
Garbage reduction or manure gathering.....	51	1	.....	1
Hospitals and sanitariums.....	50	3	.....	.....
Installing and maintaining automatic fire alarms	3	.....	.....	.....
Moving pictures and theatres, inc. producers.....	23	1	.....	.....
Painting and decorating automobiles.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Photographers or photo supplies.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Rat or roach extermination.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Real estate (developers)	23	2	.....	.....
Shoe repairing	2	.....	.....	.....
Sand blasting and building renovating.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Salvaging munitions or building materials.....	15	1	.....	2
Summer camps and resorts.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Service stations and auto tires or parts.....	87	6	.....	1
All other, including n. o. c.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Schools and colleges.....	42	3	.....	.....
Undertakers, funeral directors' supplies.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Upholstering, lamp shades, decorating china.....	21	3	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Welfare workers, lodges, associations of				
Y. M. C. A., etc.	13	1		
Window cleaning	3	1		
Departments of State, Cities and Counties of				
Maryland:				
Allegany County	6			
Annapolis (City of)	3			
Anne Arundel County	7	1		
Baltimore City	208	5		
Baltimore County	27	2		
Berlin, Mayor and City Council of				1
Bethesda (City of)	1			
Bladensburg (Town Commissioner)	1			
Carroll County	1			
Cambridge (Commissioners of)	2			
Chevy Chase	1			1
Chestertown	1			
Cumberland	3			
Centerville	1			
Dorchester County	1			
Easton	3			
Elkton	1			
Frederick or Frederick County	9			
Frostburg	1			
Garrett County	6			
Greenbelt (Town of)	2			
Hagerstown	2			
Harford County	5			
Havre de Grace (Mayor and City Council)	1	1		
Howard County	1			
Hyattsville (Town of)	2			
Kent County	1			
Lonaconing (City of)		1		
Montgomery County	29			
Oakland (City of)	1			
Port Deposit	1			1
Queen Anne's County	1	1		
Rockville, Mayor and Council of Town of	1			
Salisbury	1			
St. Michaels, Commissioners of	1			
State of Maryland	122	9		2
Talbot County	1			
Washington County	4			
Worcester County	1			
Private Employment:				
Servants	8			
Industries, n. s.		1		
Total	12,603	1,095	10	80

TABLE No. 2

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Insurance Companies

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Accident and Casualty Insurance Company.....	7
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company.....	374	18	1	1
American Automobile Insurance Company.....	134	3	.....	.....
American Casualty Company.....	64	6	1	.....
American Guarantee and Liability Insurance Co.....	11	1	.....	.....
American Employers Insurance Company.....	21	1	.....	.....
American Farmers Mutual Insurance Company.....	3	.....	.....	.....
American Motorists Insurance Company.....	169	3	.....	.....
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.....	536	33	.....	4
American Policy Holders.....	8	.....	.....	.....
American Surety Company.....	20	1	.....	.....
Associated Indemnity Corporation.....	27	2	.....	.....
Arex Indemnity Company.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Atlantic Mutual Indemnity Company.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bankers Indemnity Insurance Company.....	43	.....	.....	.....
Car and General Insurance Company.....	72	6	.....	1
Casualty Reciprocal Exchange.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Central Surety Insurance Corporation.....	1	11	.....	.....
Century Indemnity Company.....	130	.....	.....	.....
Columbia Casualty Company.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Commercial Casualty Insurance Company.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Continental Casualty Company.....	77	6	.....	3
Eagle Indemnity Company.....	72	3	.....	.....
Electric Mutual Liability Insurance Company.....	20	1	.....	.....
Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.....	176	12	.....	.....
Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company.....	141	11	.....	.....
Employers Mutual Casualty Company.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Eureka Casualty Company.....	41	.....	.....	2
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance Company.....	231	7	.....	1
Fidelity and Casualty Company.....	247	12	.....	3
Firemen's Fund Indemnity Company.....	45	4	.....	.....
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corp.....	180	7	.....	1
General Transportation Casualty and Surety Co.....	8	.....	.....	.....
General Casualty Company.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Glens Falls Indemnity Company.....	102	5	.....	.....
Globe Indemnity Company.....	202	21	.....	3
Great American Indemnity Company.....	126	6	.....	.....
Hardware Indemnity Insurance Company of Minnesota.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Hardware Mutual Casualty Company.....	19	1	.....	.....
Home Indemnity Company.....	64	3	.....	.....
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company.....	346	22	.....	3
Ideal Mutual Insurance Company.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.....	151	6	.....	2
Jamestown Mutual Insurance Company.....	11	2	.....	.....
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.....	1,392	118	.....	5
London Guarantee and Accident Company, Ltd.....	20	3	.....	1
London and Lancashire Indemnity Company.....	14	2	.....	.....
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company.....	392	15	.....	.....
Lumber Mutual Casualty Insurance Company of New York.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturers Casualty Insurance Company.....	88	31	.....	2

TABLE No. 2—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Maryland Casualty Company.....	681	51	.....	4
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Merchants Mutual Casualty Company.....	52	1	.....	.....
Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company.....	.....	1	.....	.....
National Casualty Company.....	10	1	.....	.....
National Lloyds	1	.....	.....	.....
National Surety Corporation.....	15	3	.....	.....
New Amsterdam Casualty Company.....	459	31	.....	3
New York Casualty Company.....	32	4	.....	.....
No Insurance	25	9	1	2
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Occidental Indemnity Company.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Ohio Casualty Insurance Company.....	40	2	.....	.....
Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers Mutual Casualty Insurance Company.....	410	33	.....	4
Phoenix Indemnity Company.....	31	2	.....	2
Preferred Accident Insurance Company.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Protective Indemnity Company	1	.....	.....	.....
Public Service Mutual Casualty Company.....	19	.....	1	.....
Royal Indemnity Company	169	13	.....	1
Self	1,920	363	2	21
Security Mutual Casualty Company.....	55	.....	.....	.....
Selected Risks Indemnity Company.....	17	.....	.....	1
State Accident Fund	1,063	103	4	4
Standard Accident Insurance Company.....	101	1	.....	.....
St. Paul Mercury Indemnity Company.....	42	1	.....	.....
Sun Indemnity Company	17	.....	.....	.....
Travelers' Insurance Company.....	333	21	.....	1
United National Indemnity Company.....	11	.....	.....	.....
United States Casualty Company	184	5	.....	.....
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	882	59	.....	5
United States Guarantee Company.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Utica Mutual Insurance Company.....	66	5	.....	.....
Virginia Auto Mutual Insurance Company.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Western National Indemnity Company.....	21	.....	.....	.....
Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Company	79	1	.....	.....
Total.....	12,603	1,095	10	80

TABLE No. 3
January 1—December 31, 1948
Classification of Claims According to Average Weekly Wage and Sex

Weekly Wages	Death		Permanent Total		Permanent Partial		Temporary Total		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Less than \$5.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
\$ 5.00 to 7.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	14	4	21	4
8.00 to 9.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	5	6
10.00 to 11.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	7	10	7
12.00 to 13.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	15	11	17
14.00 to 15.00.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	24	23	27	24
16.00 to 17.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	39	20	40
18.00 to 20.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	89	108	93	114
21.00 to 25.00.....	4	.....	.....	.....	22	16	277	272	305	289
26.00 to 30.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	15	735	261	786	276
31.00 to 40.00.....	15	.....	.....	.....	173	22	2,600	374	2,789	396
41.00 to 50.00.....	23	1	.....	.....	289	21	3,021	143	3,335	165
51.00 to 55.00.....	4	.....	.....	.....	122	3	1,078	28	1,204	31
56.00 to 60.00.....	2	.....	1	.....	90	2	975	17	1,068	19
61.00 to 65.00.....	2	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	521	9	585	9
66.00 to 70.00.....	19	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	421	5	484	5
71.00 and over.....	1	.....	2	.....	147	.....	1,480	7	1,630	7
Not stated.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....
Total.....	79	1	9	1	1,006	89	11,285	1,318	12,379	1,409

TABLE No. 4
January 1 — December 31, 1948
Classification of Claims According to Age and Sex

Age (Year)	Death		Permanent Total		Permanent Partial		Temporary Total		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	6	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	78	14	82	14
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	113	29	119	31
18	1	.....	.....	.....	14	3	213	33	228	36
19	1	.....	.....	.....	18	7	487	33	506	40
20	1	.....	.....	.....	22	3	264	33	287	36
21 to 24	11	.....	.....	.....	87	13	952	155	1,050	168
25 to 29	8	.....	1	.....	143	15	1,569	164	1,721	179
30 to 34	14	1	1	.....	152	10	1,428	148	1,595	159
35 to 39	10	.....	.....	.....	130	13	1,389	177	1,529	190
40 to 44	9	.....	2	.....	120	6	1,267	148	1,398	154
45 to 49	6	.....	1	1	108	5	1,079	139	1,194	145
50 to 54	4	.....	3	.....	65	2	862	102	934	104
55 to 59	3	.....	.....	.....	68	6	658	60	729	66
60 to 64	3	.....	.....	.....	30	1	473	41	506	42
65 and over	4	.....	1	.....	32	3	371	21	408	24
Not stated	4	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	72	19	81	19
Total	79	1	9	1	1,006	89	11,285	1,318	12,379	1,409

TABLE No. 5

January 1—December 31, 1948

Classification of Claims According to Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Fatal
Prime Movers:			
Compressed air motors and engines.....	.....	1	.....
Power Transmission Apparatus:			
Shafts and attachments.....	1	.....	.....
Belts and pulleys.....	5	12	1
Chains and sprockets.....	13	7	.....
Ropes, cables, sheaves or drums.....	2	3	.....
Gears, cams, friction wheels, cogs.....	17	12	.....
All other.....	20	.....	.....
Power-Working Machinery:			
Glass-making machines.....	.....	3	.....
Bricks or pottery making machines.....	4	3	.....
Cement making machines.....	3	1	1
Stone and marble working machines.....	1	1	.....
Metal Working Machinery:			
Abrasive wheels.....	5	3	.....
Bending and straightening machines.....	4	2	.....
Drills or drill presses.....	6	5	.....
Milling, gear-cutting and grinding machines.....	4	4	.....
Lathes and automatic screw machines.....	3	1	.....
Turret lathes.....	1	1	.....
Punch, stamping and trimming presses.....	3	7	.....
Drop hammers.....	2	4	.....
Rolling mills (including blooming mills).....	4	2	.....
Saws.....	3	1	.....
Winding machines.....	1	.....	.....
Welding and heat cutting machines.....	2	.....	.....
Shears.....	3	6	.....
Wire and tube working machines.....	1	1	.....
Automatic can-making machines.....	7	13	.....
Topping machines.....	1	.....	.....
Polishers and buffers.....	3	1	.....
Riveting presses.....	8	7	.....
Metal-working machines, n. o. c.....	11	6	.....
Presses (hydraulic, pneumatic).....	4	4	.....
Wood-Working Machinery:			
Lathes.....	1	2	.....
Tenoning, planing and molding machines.....	11	8	.....
Saws, band, scroll or jig.....	114	54	.....
Shapers (including special head cutters).....	3	6	.....
Brush and broom-making machines.....	1	.....	.....
Sanding machines.....	4	2	.....
Jointers.....	13	16	.....
Veneering machines.....	.....	1	.....
Cooperage machines.....	.....	1	.....
Boring machines and drills.....	4	4	.....
Wood-working machines, n. o. c.....	4	4	.....
Leather-Products Machinery:			
Shoemaking and repairing machinery.....	3	3	.....
Leather-products machines, n. o. c.....	5	1	.....
Paper-Making Machinery:			
Calendars.....	5	2	.....

TABLE No. 5—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Fatal
Cutters and slitters.....	3	3	.....
Paper-making machines, n. o. c.....	2	1	.....
Paper-Products Machinery:			
Automatic box-making machines.....	9	3	.....
Stamping, stencilling and cutting machines.....	3	1	.....
Presses (printing)	6	2	.....
Bookbinding machines	5	2	.....
Paper-products machines, n. o. c.....	1	1	.....
Textile Machinery:			
Sewing machines	9	1	.....
Cloth and goods cutting and stamping machines.....	6	.....	.....
Braiding and knitting machines.....	3	.....	.....
Carding and combing machines.....	.....	2	.....
Weaving machines	1	1	.....
Textile machines, n. o. c.....	11	1	.....
Laundry Machines:			
Ironing or pressing machines.....	17	2	.....
Laundry machines, n. o. c.....	7	1	.....
Food-Products Machinery:			
Cleaning, preparing and sorting machines.....	.....	1	.....
Milling and grinding machines.....	4	5	.....
Mixing machines	4	1	.....
Shaping and forming machines.....	3	2	.....
Cutting or slicing machines.....	24	8	.....
Labelling machines	3	3	.....
Colanders (candy rolls, etc.).....	2	1	.....
Crushers (ice crushers, etc.).....	2	.....	.....
Barrelling, bagging and canning machines.....	7	2	.....
Bottling machines	2	1	.....
Tobacco-working machines	2	1	.....
Food-products machines, n. o. c.....	2	1	.....
Chemical-Products Machinery:			
Soaps, greases, oils and fertilizers.....	2	3	.....
Rubber, celluloid, composition, pearl, tortoise shell and bone	6	3	.....
Chemical-products n. o. c.....	7	2	.....
Munition working machines.....	1	1	.....
Paints, varnishes, inks and dyes.....	1	1	.....
Hoisting Apparatus:			
Elevators	7	.....	1
Cranes	3	4	2
Blocks, falls, tackles, windlasses, etc.....	2	1	.....
Conveyors	22	2	.....
Buckets, mine cages, etc.....	2	1	.....
Hoisting apparatus, n. o. c.....	2	2	.....
Construction Machinery:			
Concrete mixers	6	3	.....
Rock drills	3	1	.....
Road rollers, tractors or steam shovels.....	4	1	.....
Construction machines, n. o. c.....	3	2	.....
Machinery:			
Farming machinery	3	4	.....
Office machinery (including electric fans).....	15	5
Special machinery, n. o. c.....	5
Total.....	542	294	5

TABLE No. 6

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Classification of Claims According to Non-Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Vehicles (not including construction of): Cars and				
Engines, including street cars and locomotives:				
Collisions or derailments.....	4	.....	.....	1
Coupling or uncoupling.....	2	3	.....	.....
Setting or releasing hand brakes.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Crossing or standing on track.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Getting on or off at rest.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Riding on	5	.....	.....	.....
Falls, n. o. c.....	11	1	.....	.....
Locomotive accidents, n. o. c.....	5	2	.....	.....
Braking or spragging.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Mining cars	11	1	.....	.....
Industrial cars	7	.....	.....	1
Automobile and other power vehicles.....	892	20	.....	15
Bicycles	5	.....	.....	.....
Animal-drawn vehicles	11	.....	.....	.....
Water craft	4	.....	.....	1
Aeroplanes	2	.....	.....	3
Pressure Equipment:				
Steam and hot water escaping.....	14	3	.....	.....
Explosive Substances:				
Premature shots	6	.....	.....	.....
Misfired or delayed shots.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Handling, including manufacturing and storing..	9	3	2	2
Tamping, etc.	1	.....	.....	.....
Gas	12	.....	.....	.....
Electricity	5	.....	.....	.....
Gasoline and other petroleum products.....	18	.....	.....	2
Acetylene	1	.....	.....	.....
Automobile tires	8	.....	.....	.....
Beverages or canned goods.....	16	3	.....	.....
Spontaneous combustion	1	.....	.....	2
All other accidents due to explosions.....	7	1	.....	1
Open lights or fires.....	1	1	.....	.....
Electricity:				
Motors and generators.....	3	.....	.....	4
Transmission wires	2	.....	.....	1
Transformers	1	.....	.....	.....
Switches and controllers.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Trolley wires	2	.....	.....	.....
Electricity, n. o. c.....	29	.....	.....	.....
Conflagration and Flames:				
Flames (clothing)	10	3	.....	1
Burning building	1	1	.....	.....
Alcoholic solutions	1	.....	.....	.....
Gasoline or other inflammable substances.....	136	.....	.....	1
Acetylene welding and cutting.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Acetylene gas and electric flash.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Mixture of acids or compounds.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Mine fire, explosions from conflagration.....	1	.....	.....	1
Other conflagrations	2	.....	.....	.....
Flames, n. o. c.	75	3	.....	1

TABLE No. 6—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Hot Substances:				
Hot water or steam.....	113	2	.....	.....
Other hot liquids.....	30	3	.....	.....
Asphalt, pitch and tar.....	71	5	.....	1
Metal, not molten.....	33	5	.....	.....
Metal, molten.....	96	2	.....	.....
Radiant heat.....	3	.....	.....	.....
All other hot objects.....	24	3	.....	.....
Falls of Persons:				
Benches, boxes, chairs and tables.....	104	2	.....	.....
Boilers, tanks.....	21	1	.....	.....
Bridges.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Cranes, derricks.....	14	.....	.....	3
Piles of material.....	13	1	.....	.....
Poles, trees and piling.....	24	1	.....	1
Runways, balconies, etc.....	32	.....	.....	.....
Tramways and trestles.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Buildings.....	21	.....	.....	.....
Loading platforms.....	16	1	.....	1
Floors, temporary (including collapse of).....	14	.....	.....	.....
Gang planks or piers.....	2	1	.....	.....
Window or other wall openings.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Roofs.....	47	.....	.....	1
Stairs and steps.....	282	8	.....	1
Ladders.....	241	14	.....	1
Scaffolds and staging.....	178	8	.....	2
Into excavations.....	48	4	.....	1
Bins and vats containing hot or corrosive substances.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Bins and vats (all other).....	8	.....	.....	.....
Floor openings (not elevator shafts).....	21	4	.....	.....
Pits and shafts.....	16	1	.....	1
Manholes.....	2	1	.....	.....
Stepping on or off elevations.....	59	.....	.....	.....
Stumbling over objects.....	316	.....	.....	.....
Slipping on level.....	854	44	1	.....
Slipping of object or tool handled.....	39	2	1	.....
Falls from elevations, n. o. c.....	100	4	.....	1
All other falls, including strains from near falls due to slipping or stumbling.....	277	7	.....	.....
Falling Objects Not Handled:				
Collapse of:				
Buildings and walls.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Piles, stacked or stored.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Scaffolds and stagings.....	9	2	.....	.....
Chutes, conveyors and slides.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Derricks, cranes.....	1	.....	.....	.....
All other, n. o. c.....	16	1	.....	.....
From Elevations:				
Buildings and walls not in course of construction.....	1	1	.....	.....
Buildings and walls in course of construction.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Bins and pockets, including tanks.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Floor openings.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Racks and shelves.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Chutes, conveyors, slides and screens.....	20	3	.....	1
Machines and work benches.....	90	22	.....	.....

TABLE No. 6—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Piles of material stacked or stored.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Scaffolds and stagings.....	13	1	.....	.....
Other elevations	365	18	.....	1
Runways, balconies and platforms.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Trees:				
Trees, in felling.....	39	1	.....	1
Limbs or trees not in felling.....	16	1	.....	.....
Into Excavations:				
Ditches and trenches.....	60	6	.....	2
In Tunnels—Objects Falling Into Mines and Quarries:				
Coal, rock and ore at working place (not roof).....	7	.....	.....	.....
Coal, rock and ore from pillars or ribs (not roof) including rolls, coal or rock.....	24	1	.....	.....
Roof, in working places.....	8	1	.....	.....
Cave in of mine.....	.....	.....	.....	1
All other falling objects in mines.....	4	.....	.....	.....
All Other Falling and Shifting Objects:				
Miscellaneous shifting objects due to wind.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Tipping over of objects (not handled).....	157	6	.....	.....
Rolling objects	67	1	.....	.....
All other shifting objects.....	6	2	.....	.....
Handling of Objects:				
Continual aggravation from handling.....	103	11	.....	.....
Heavy objects. (strain in handling).....	1,666	11	.....	.....
Objects dropped or tipping over.....	541	44	.....	.....
Objects thrown	43	4	.....	.....
Objects falling from load while loading or unloading	312	22	.....	1
Objects falling from pile while piling or unpiling	75	3	.....	.....
Caught by dolly.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Caught between object handled and other objects	443	139	.....	1
Caught by roller.....	9	4	.....	.....
Sharp or rough objects.....	291	88	.....	.....
Trucks, carts and wheelbarrows.....	183	12	.....	.....
Hand Tolls:				
Glancing and slipping.....	594	97	.....	.....
Breaking or coming apart.....	27	.....	.....	2
Objects set in motion by.....	138	.....	1	.....
Bruise or aggravation from use of.....	118	4	.....	.....
All others	6	1	.....	.....
Stepping on Objects:				
Nails	136	1	.....	.....
All other sharp objects.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Striking Against Objects (including kneeling on):				
Nails, screws, etc., wires.....	17	1	.....	.....
Sharp projections or splinters.....	79	3	.....	.....
Fellow employees	7	1	.....	.....
Other fixed objects.....	438	25	.....	.....
Struck by Object:				
Swinging objects	28	6	.....	3
Flying objects	234	21	.....	1
Kick-backs from saw or other machinery.....	99	22	.....	.....
All other objects.....	42	3	.....	.....

TABLE No. 6—(Continued)

List of Poisonous or Corrosive Substances:	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Alkali or strong soap.....	24	.....	.....	.....
Alcohol (wood).....	2	.....	.....	.....
Barium hydroxide or sulphide.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Ammonia.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Arsenic.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Benzine or benzol solution.....	2	1	.....	.....
Caustic soda.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Carbon monoxide (including gas).....	7	.....	.....	1
Lime.....	41	5	.....	.....
Dust, as in silicosis.....	3	.....	3	.....
Gasoline, kerosene or other petroleum products	20	1	.....	.....
Acid phosphate (fertilizer).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Zinc, tin or metals, n. o. c.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Lye (potash and soda).....	2	1	.....	.....
Cement (Portland type).....	20	1	.....	.....
Chemicals, n. o. c.....	68	.....	.....	1
Cresote or lignasium.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Ivy, oak or vegetable poisoning, including oyster, liquor, spice or flour.....	60	.....	.....	.....
Lead, paint or pigment.....	9	.....	.....	1
Acids, n. o. c.....	26	1	.....	.....
Sodium acetate.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Dye or ink.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Sulphuric acid or sulphur dioxide gas.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Chlorine gas or methyl chloride.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Necrotic acid.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Muriatic acid.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Chrome or chromic acid.....	3	2	.....	.....
From handling or contact with poisonous substances.....	3	1	.....	.....
From inhaling fumes.....	18	.....	.....	.....
T. N. T.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous:				
All other non-infectious diseases.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Poison from handling fat, rubber or leather.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Elements:				
Heat prostration or sunstroke.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Cold (including frostbite).....	7	2	.....	.....
Other exposure.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Animals:				
Draft animals (horses).....	43	1	.....	.....
Dogs.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Insects.....	16	1	.....	.....
All other animals.....	11	3	.....	.....
Violence:				
Violence of co-employee.....	9	.....	.....	.....
In protecting property.....	3	.....	1	.....
Maintaining order.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Doors, windows, covers.....	108	14	.....	.....
Discharge of weapons.....	4	.....	.....	1
Strains due to position assumed.....	124	4	.....	.....
All other violence.....	19	1	1	.....
Wrestling or horse play accidents.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Fainting or convulsion.....	4	.....	.....	1
Noise or vibration.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Violence resulting from strikes or labor trouble	1	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 6—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
All other:				
Friction caused by contact.....	15	.....	.....	3
Flying particles, n. o. c.....	130	2	.....	.....
Drenching or drowning.....	.....	.....	.....	2
All other causes, n. o. c.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Total of non-mechanical sources of injury.....	12,061	801	10	75
Total of mechanical sources of injury.....	542	294	.....	5
Grand Total	12,603	1,095	10	80

TABLE No. 7

January 1 — December 31, 1948

Classification of Claims According to Nature of Injury

	Temp. Total	Resulting in Infections	Perm. Partial Perm. Total	Resulting in Infections
Bruises, contusions and abrasions.....	2,861	209	98	7
Burns and scalds.....	690	38	42	2
Concussions	22	.....	.....	.....
Cuts and lacerations.....	2,680	281	344	11
Punctures	571	167	30	7
Amputations .....	.....	.....	239	2
Dislocations	58	.....	5	.....
Fractures	1,573	.....	268	.....
Sprains and strains.....	3,471	9	41	1
Electrocutions or electric shock.....	3	.....	.....	.....
All other (including not stated).....	674	15	38	.....
Total.....	12,603	719	1,105	30

TABLE No. 8

January 1—December 31, 1948

Classification of Claims According to Location of Injury

Location:	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Head:				
Brain	20	.....	.....	1
Eye	290	39	1	.....
Eyes	38	2	.....	.....
Internal ear or ears.....	5	.....	.....	.....
External ear or ears.....	10	2	.....	.....
Jaw, lower (mandible).....	16	2	1	.....
Teeth	1	2	.....	.....
Skull (temporal bone).....	34	1	.....	6
Scalp	167	2	.....	.....
Head, general	12	.....	.....	.....
Eye (foreign bodies).....	121	2	.....	.....
Mastoid	1	.....	.....	.....
Face and Neck:				
Forehead	24	3	.....	.....
Eyelids	7	.....	.....	.....
Nose	22	7	.....	.....
Cheek or molar.....	2	5	.....	.....
Lips, chin and mouth.....	22	9	.....	.....
Face, n. o. c.....	78	12	.....	.....
Neck	38	.....	.....	.....
Head, neck and face, n. o. c.....	2	1	.....	.....
Neck and face, n. o. c.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Eyebrows	1	.....	.....	.....
Throat	1	.....	.....	.....
Trunk:				
Lumbar vertebrae	47	.....	.....	.....
Vertebrae	10	2	.....	.....
Cervical vertebrae	8	.....	.....	2
Dorsal vertebrae	6	1	.....	.....
Spinal process	8	.....	.....	.....
Sternum or manubrium.....	3	.....	.....	1
Ribs	214	1	.....	.....
Thorax, external (back or sides).....	281	4	.....	1
Thorax, front	179	.....	.....	.....
Thorax, posterior lumbar (back strain).....	963	19	.....	.....
Thorax, side	71	.....	.....	.....
Spinal cord .....	.....	.....	.....	1
Abdomen, external	80	.....	.....	.....
Groin	43	.....	.....	.....
Sacrum or coccyx.....	42	.....	.....	.....
Pelvic region or pubis.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Pelvis (ilium)	27	.....	.....	2
Anus, rectum or perineum.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Intra vertebral disc.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Penis (including spermatic cord).....	5	.....	.....	.....
Testicles	51	.....	.....	.....
Scrotum	8	.....	.....	.....
Vulva or vagina	1	.....	.....	.....
Hernia	659	.....	.....	.....
Buttocks	15	.....	.....	.....
Sacro-iliac joint	105	2	.....	.....

TABLE No. 8—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Urethra or bladder	5	.....	.....	.....
Heart	3	.....	.....	3
Kidneys	11	.....	.....	.....
Liver	1	.....	.....	.....
Stomach (internal)	4	.....	.....	.....
Hemorrhoids	1	.....	.....	.....
Lungs	7	.....	.....	.....
Bronchial tubes	5	.....	1	1
Upper Extremities:				
Scapula	6	.....	.....	.....
Clavicle	16	.....	.....	.....
Shoulder, dislocation	15	1	.....	.....
Shoulder (excluding dislocation)	287	4	.....	.....
Both arms and hands	2	.....	.....	.....
Humerus	19	1	.....	.....
Elbow or condyle	156	5	.....	.....
Forearm	107	16	.....	.....
Radius	56	7	.....	.....
Ulna	13	.....	.....	.....
Radius and ulna	18	.....	.....	.....
Wrist or wrists	309	12	.....	.....
Arm, general	304	19	.....	1
Arms	7	.....	.....	.....
Arms and legs	14	.....	.....	.....
Styloid process	5	.....	.....	.....
One arm and one hand	24	.....	.....	.....
Scaphoid, carpus	5	.....	.....	.....
Hand:				
Hand, n. o. c.	645	63	.....	.....
Hands	71	1	.....	1
Hand and foot	1	.....	.....	.....
Palm	146	5	.....	.....
Hand, dorsum	95	9	.....	.....
Metacarpal, one	53	17	.....	.....
Metacarpal, more than one	3	1	.....	.....
Thumb	431	111	.....	.....
Index finger	363	148	.....	.....
Middle finger	307	113	.....	.....
Ring finger	189	79	.....	.....
Little finger	193	108	.....	.....
Thumb and one finger	34	4	.....	.....
Thumb and two or more fingers	14	7	.....	.....
Two fingers	173	68	.....	.....
Three fingers	33	20	.....	.....
Four fingers	25	12	.....	.....
Fingers, n. s.	21	1	.....	.....
Lower Extremities:				
Hip	753	.....	.....	.....
Hip joint (dislocation of hip or fracture of head of femur)	1	.....	.....	.....
Thigh or thighs	99	1	.....	.....
Femur .....	.....	1	.....	1
Patella	11	2	.....	.....
Knee or knees	579	6	.....	.....
Leg	651	21	1	.....
Tibia	24	1	.....	.....

TABLE No. 8—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Fibula	39	1	.....	.....
Tibia and fibula.....	22	3	.....	.....
One leg and one foot.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Ankle	412	14	.....	1
Foot	39	11	.....	1
Calf of leg.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Metatarsals	137	5	.....	.....
Sole of foot.....	136	1	.....	.....
Top of foot.....	153	1	.....	.....
Feet	27	1	.....	.....
Heel	64	.....	.....	.....
Great toe or toes	371	16	.....	.....
Lesser toe	72	10	.....	.....
Great toe and lesser toe or toes.....	24	1	.....	.....
Two or more lesser toes.....	26	4	.....	.....
Malleolus	34	2	.....	.....
Foot and ankle.....	14	2	.....	.....
Scaphoid tarsus	2	.....	.....	.....
Both legs	53	1	.....	.....
Tendon achilles	1	.....	.....	.....
Oscalcis	26	3	.....	.....
Astragalus	4	.....	.....	.....
Cuneiform (tarsus)	3	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous:				
Location of injuries, n. s.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Asphyxiation	1	.....	.....	.....
Chemical poisoning, n. o. c.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Electric shock or electrocution.....	5	.....	.....	4
Gassed	2	.....	.....	.....
Gas poisoning	1	.....	.....	.....
Heat prostration or frost bites.....	9	1	.....	.....
Inhaling dust .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Insect sting	2	.....	.....	.....
Lead poisoning	3	.....	.....	1
Multiple or all other.....	648	36	5	47
Overcome by fumes, including inhaling of.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Paint poisoning	3	.....	.....	.....
Poisoned by ivy, oak, including vegetable poisoning, etc.	13	.....	.....	.....
Pneumonia or typhoid fever.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Poisoning, n. s.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Rash or exzema	129	.....	.....	.....
Shock, including fainting or cerebral hemorrhage	2	.....	.....	1
Drowning or drenching .....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total.....	12,603	1,095	10	80

TABLE No. 9

January 1—December 31, 1948

Classification of Claims According to Occupation of Injured

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Actors	1	.....	.....	.....
Acetylene workers	5	.....	.....	.....
Acid and dye workers.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Aeroplane pilots .....	.....	.....	.....	1
Aeroplane builder or mechanic.....	16	3	.....	1
Agents or solicitors, including adjusters.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Apprentice	56	6	.....	.....
Artists (including sign painters and draftsmen).....	5	.....	.....	.....
Assemblers	90	14	.....	.....
Awning erectors .....	.....	1	.....	.....
Automobile mechanics, etc.....	375	17	.....	2
Axe men	1	.....	.....	.....
Bakers	79	7	.....	.....
Bartenders or bar maids.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Battery attendants or tire servicemen.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Beatermen	6	1	.....	.....
Bedding workers	1	.....	.....	.....
Blacksmiths	13	4	.....	.....
Blockmakers	1	.....	.....	.....
Boilermakers or repairmen (including oil burner or sprinkler equipment mechanics).....	45	6	.....	.....
Bottlers	54	1	.....	.....
Bookbinders	4	.....	.....	.....
Bookkeepers (clerical workers)	114	2	.....	.....
Boxmakers	8	2	.....	.....
Boys (office, floor, etc.).....	9	.....	.....	.....
Brakemen	23	6	.....	.....
Brewers or distillers.....	30	1	.....	.....
Bricklayers	96	1	.....	1
Bridge carpenters, etc. or bridgemen.....	10	3	.....	.....
Broom-makers, including brush makers.....	10	1	.....	.....
Burners or scalers.....	64	10	.....	.....
Butchers	117	6	.....	.....
Cabinet makers (including bench hands).....	27	6	.....	.....
Candy makers	8	1	.....	.....
Canners	25	1	.....	.....
Carders .....	.....	1	.....	.....
Carmen (including repairmen).....	10	.....	.....	.....
Carpenters	660	59	1	.....
Cashiers	20	.....	.....	.....
Caulkers and chippers	29	2	.....	.....
Cement workers	48	3	.....	.....
Charwomen .....	.....	2	.....	.....
Chauffeurs, butlers, housemen	95	1	.....	1
Chemists (including drug handlers and laboratory workers)	42	2	1	.....
Clayworkers (including clay miners).....	19	.....	2	.....
Cleaners (general)	23	1	.....	.....
Clerks (checkers or weighers)	156	9	.....	.....
Coil winders .....	.....	1	.....	.....
Collectors or solicitors	5	3	.....	.....
Concrete workers	1	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 9—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Conductors or ship pilots.....	27	2	.....	1
Cooks	78	6	.....	.....
Coopers	8	.....	.....	.....
Coppersmiths (including tinsmiths).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Crabpickers (including oyster shuckers).....	37	1	.....	.....
Crane men	32	13	.....	1
Cupola tenders	6	.....	.....	.....
Cutters (clothing, including material spreaders).....	5	1	.....	.....
Dairymen	66	2	.....	.....
Deck hands	6	.....	.....	.....
Delivery boys or distributors.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Die sinkers (including die setters).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Dispatchers, including signalmen.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Dockmen	7	1	.....	.....
Dock builders or repairmen.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Dog catchers	3	.....	.....	.....
Doormen (hotel, etc., inc. bell boys, room clerks)...	5	.....	.....	.....
Doublers and winders.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Drillers	93	10	.....	1
Drivers	2	.....	.....	.....
Electricians and radio engineers.....	173	8	.....	1
Elevator (constructors or mechanics).....	5	3	.....	.....
Elevator operators	20	2	.....	.....
Enamelers, including paint sprayers.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Engineers, stationary or transient.....	35	8	.....	.....
Engineers, mechanical, civil or chemical.....	10	2	.....	.....
Examiners or inspectors in plants.....	46	9	.....	.....
Fabricators .....	.....	3	.....	.....
Farmers or trappers.....	86	4	.....	.....
Finishers (all other)	20	2	.....	.....
Firemen (fire department) .....	.....	.....	.....	1
Firemen	39	1	.....	.....
Fireworks makers	6	1	1	.....
Foremen, overseers, floor walkers.....	215	35	.....	3
Forest rangers (including timber cutters, etc.).....	13	.....	.....	.....
Forewomen	3	.....	.....	.....
Forger	1	.....	.....	.....
Foundrymen	4	1	.....	.....
Furnacemen or boiler operators.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Furniture or casket finishers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Furriers	7	.....	.....	.....
Galvanizers	344	1	.....	.....
Gardeners or caretakers.....	15	1	.....	.....
Girls (floor, etc., including stock).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Glass blowers	1	.....	.....	.....
Glass workers	4	1	.....	.....
Glaziers	11	.....	.....	.....
Grave diggers	4	.....	.....	.....
Ground men	8	.....	.....	.....
Guards (including national).....	12	.....	.....	.....
Handymen	44	10	.....	.....
Hat blockers, etc.	1	.....	.....	.....
Heaters	2	1	.....	.....
Hod carriers	24	29	.....	.....
Holders-on or hookers.....	6	4	.....	.....
Hostlers, grooms or riding instructors.....	3	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 9—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Ice cream makers	5			
Ice handlers	27	1		
Inspectors or adjusters.....	6	1		
Insulators or air conditioning and asbestos workers	12			
Ironworkers	13	1		
Ironworkers (structural) steel.....	54	8		2
Janitors, janitresses	75	7		
Jewelers, silversmiths, clockmakers.....	4			
Jiggermen	1			
Jockeys or exercise boys.....	11	7		
Jointers	7	3		
Kitchen helpers	91			
Knitters	7			
Labelers	3			
Laborers (unskilled)	2,296	154	1	20
Laborers (skilled)	211	39		2
Ladlemen	2			
Lathe hands (metal).....	11	3		
Laundrymen, laundrywomen, including dyers.....	44			
Lead burners	1			
Leather workers	4			
Life guards	1			
Linemen or installation men.....	35			2
Linoleum mechanics	15			
Lithographers, linotypers or electroplaters.....	7	1		
Loggers (including lumbermen).....	86			1
Malds or men servants.....	20	1		
Managers, superintendents or buyers.....	116	14		4
Matrons (including stewardesses)	12			
Machinists, all around, including machine hands, installers ,etc.)	254	21		
Machinists (including barrell turners, lathe hands)	1			
Machine operators	540	102		
Machine operators (office or accounting machines, including mechanics)	4			
Maintenance men	104	10	1	
Masseurs, inc. barbers, manicurists, hairdressers.....	3			
Mechanics (master)	2	2		
Messengers (including office boys, bank runners).....	17			
Metal workers (platers).....	33	1		
Milliners	2			
Millmen (gristmill)	13			
Millwrights	20	5		1
Miners	126	7	1	2
Molders	51	5		
Motorcycle operators	1			
Motormen	49			
Moving picture machine operators.....	2			
Muckers	1	1		
Musicians (including professional entertainers, baseball players)	20			
Nurses, attendants or dieticians.....	28	2		1
Oilers or machine cleaners.....	23	5		
Operators (telephone and telegraph).....	9			
Operators, oil and gas station or garage attendants	52	2		1
Opticians or lens grinders.....	1			

TABLE No. 9—(Continued)

	Total Temp.	Partial Perm.	Total Perm.	Fatal
Openers	148	.....	.....	.....
Packers	100	9	.....	.....
Painters, including auto decorators.....	57	11	.....	4
Paint mixers	9	3	.....	.....
Paper hangers	3	.....	.....	.....
Pattern makers, coremakers.....	8	1	.....	.....
Pavers	6	1	.....	.....
Photographers of photo-engravers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Pile drivers	25	.....	.....	.....
Pin setters or caddys.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Pipe fitters	52	8	.....	1
Planers	7	1	.....	.....
Plasterers or lathers.....	66	2	1	.....
Plumbers	173	5	.....	.....
Policemen, patrolmen, detectives and wardens.....	20	1	.....	.....
Polishers, buffers and platers.....	16	1	.....	.....
Porters	51	5	.....	.....
Pressers, clothing (including dry cleaners).....	53	3	.....	.....
Press operators	80	25	.....	.....
Printers, etc., engravers, press operators.....	54	5	.....	.....
Pumpmen	4	.....	.....	.....
Quarrymen	15	2	.....	.....
Radiomen	6	.....	.....	.....
Reporters or newspapermen, n. o. e.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Riggers	42	7	.....	1
Riveters	5	.....	.....	.....
Rodmen, chainmen or surveyors.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Rollers	3	4	.....	.....
Roofmen	90	5	.....	1
Roughers	1	.....	.....	.....
Rubber workers	12	.....	.....	.....
Salesmen (outside or buyers).....	239	5	.....	.....
Salesmen, saleswomen (inside).....	206	6	.....	.....
Sand blasters or renovators.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Sausage linkers, stuffers (easing flushers).....	17	2	.....	.....
Saw operators, mill hands.....	107	23	.....	.....
Service men (excluding radio).....	20	1	.....	.....
Sewers (hand)	46	2	.....	.....
Sewing machine operators	41	1	.....	.....
Shearmen	18	12	.....	.....
Sheet metal workers (weather strippers).....	66	14	.....	.....
Ship carpenters (boat builders).....	30	6	.....	.....
Shipwrights or machinists	13	7	.....	.....
Shoemakers or repairmen.....	10	1	.....	.....
Sign erectors or posters.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Soda dispensers	28	1	.....	.....
Sorters (rag, etc.).....	5	1	.....	.....
Spinners	3	.....	.....	.....
Stable keepers or grooms.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Steamfitters	58	7	.....	.....
Stereotypers	1	.....	.....	.....
Steel workers	59	46	.....	1
Stevedores, longshoremen	106	10	.....	.....
Stone cutters, masons	19	.....	.....	.....
Storekeepers	1	1	.....	.....
Tailors or seamstresses.....	8	1	.....	1

TABLE No. 9—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Tankmen, still or vat attendants.....	6	1	.....	1
Technicians, all other.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Teachers, instructors or counselors.....	7	1	.....	.....
Teamsters	3	.....	.....	.....
Textile workers, n. o. c.....	53	3	.....	.....
Tire builders or groovers.....	29	3	.....	.....
Tile or marble setters.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco workers or cigar makers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Tool makers	10	5	.....	.....
Trackmen, including repairmen.....	17	1	.....	.....
Tractor operators (including graders, steam shovels and stone crushers).....	84	5	.....	2
Tree surgeons (including florists).....	43	.....	.....	.....
Truckmen (helpers on trucks).....	160	4	.....	.....
Truckers (auto)	874	30	.....	12
Truckers (hand)	27	1	.....	.....
Undertakers or funeral directors.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Umbrella tippers or makers.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Upholsterers (china decorators).....	17	2	.....	.....
Ushers or doormen in theatres.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Veterinarians	1	.....	.....	.....
Waiters and waitresses	108	3	.....	.....
Warehousemen	115	3	.....	.....
Watchmen, caretakers, timekeepers or bridge tenders.....	50	4	1	1
Weavers	9	1	.....	.....
Welders (solderers)	89	18	.....	3
Window cleaners	2	2	.....	.....
Wire workers	10	4	.....	.....
Wiremen	1	2	.....	.....
Woodworkers	17	3	.....	.....
Wrappers	3	.....	.....	.....
Yardmen	39	4	.....	.....
Occupation, n. s.	1	.....	.....	2
Total.....	12,603	1,095	10	80

TABLE No. 10

January 1 — December 31, 1948

Claimant	No. of Dependents
Administrator	1
Widow	26
Widow with one child.....	12
Widow with two children.....	15
Widow with three children	2
Widow with four children.....	4
Widow with five children.....	2
Widow with unborn child.....	1
One child dependent	3
Two children dependents.....	1
Three children dependents.....	1
Mother, partially dependent.....	5
Father, partially dependent.....	2
Widow, partially dependent.....	1
Mother and Father, partially dependent.....	2
Mother, Father and Brother, partially dependent.....	1
Mother and Brother, partially dependent.....	1
Total	80
Disallowed or dismissed	6
Pending	50
Grand Total	136

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Lexington Building
Baltimore 1, Maryland.

February 7, 1949.

Mr. Emanuel Gorfine, Chairman
State Industrial Accident Commission
Equitable Building,
Baltimore - 2, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Gorfine:

We are pleased to report to you that during the year 1948, your Commission referred to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation 285 cases which received various kinds of services from our counselors. Of this number, 66 were completely rehabilitated; 64 are still receiving necessary services; 116 were contacted and given the opportunity to avail themselves of the Division's services, but were closed out because they were not in need of full rehabilitation; 4 were closed out with service; 30 are awaiting further investigation; and 5 were transferred to other states for investigation and guidance where needed by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation there. You will find attached a summary of our activities in these cases (Table 1).

For the 12-month period ending June 30, 1948, your Commission referred to us 77 requests for lump sum commutation payments, such requests amounting to \$137,279.00. Of these 77 cases, we made recommendations for 56 persons, totaling \$104,372.00. We rehabilitated 33 of them. The others were rejected after investigation or are undergoing rehabilitation. Of those for whom we recommend lump sums, 16 used their money under our supervision to buy homes and make repairs to homes. Nine of them paid off mortgages.

Among those for whom we recommended lump sums, 28 clients under our supervision established businesses such as huckstering, boarding house, taxi-cab, trucking, electrical appliance repair, confectionery, and roofing. Attached is a report on the lump sum referrals (Table 2).

In the hope of expediting service to clients who become disabled as a result of industrial accidents, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation this year assigned one of its counselors to work specifically with such persons, and to gather reports directly from the claims filed. The counselor is thus enabled to offer rehabilitation services to the claimant very soon after his injury. The shortening of the time between the disablement and the availability of rehabilitation, we believe, is a progressive step.

The counselor who specializes in handling compensation cases is able to offer to each client the particular type of counseling, guidance, and other service that he needs. Our program is designed to benefit the claimant, the Compensation Commission, the insurer, and the employer.

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is appreciative of the co-operation that your Commission and staff are constantly giving us. The service we are able to render to clients referred to us by your Commission is due in no small measure to the wise counsel your Commissioners make available to our workers. We are happy about the very pleasant relationship which continues between the two departments!

Sincerely yours,

R. C. THOMPSON,

Director Vocational Rehabilitation.

LIONEL BURGESS,

Supervisor of Case Services.

ACTION TAKEN ON CASES
Reported by State Industrial Accident Commission During the Year of 1948

	Baltimore City	Central Md.	Western Md.	Southern Md.	Eastern Shore	Total
Number of Cases Reported.....	185	34	31	11	24	285*
Number Receiving Service.....	37	7	8	5	7	64
Rejected and Not Accepted Closures.....	92	7	13	1	3	116
Service Closures	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Number Rehabilitated	44	8	4	3	7	66
Number Transferred to Other States.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5
Number Awaiting Investigation.....	5	10	6	2	7	30

Includes Lump Sum Cases in Table 2.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICE
REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION LUMP SUM CASES
For the Year Ending June 30, 1948

District Office	Investigations and Rehabilitation Service	Transfers to Other States	Rejected and Not Accepted	Rehabilitated	Lump Sum Recommended	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Open: Counsel, Ad- visement and Serv- ice Continuing	*Business Established	Paid off Mortgages	Bought Homes, Repairs to Homes
Baltimore City	38	—	7	17	27	\$53,788.00	\$44,239.00	14	12	3	6
Central Maryland	15	1	1	8	12	28,909.00	23,674.00	6	4	3	4
Western Maryland	13	—	2	4	10	29,782.00	21,929.00	7	3	3	5
Southern Maryland	1	—	—	1	1	2,000.00	2,000.00	—	1	—	—
Eastern Shore	3	—	—	3	2	4,249.00	2,750.00	—	1	—	1
Out-of-State†	7	—	—	—	4	18,551.00	9,770.00	7	7	—	—
Total	77	—	10	33	56	\$137,279.00	\$104,372.00	34	28	9	16

* Business established: Huckstering, boarding house, taxicab, electrical appliance repair, trucking, confectionery, roofing.
† Handled through State Office.



